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Play Scores Great Hit at Club House

Sierra Madre's capacity for producing new dramatic talent seems almost unlimited. At any rate one might get that impression from the regularity with which each new amateur play is enthusiastically pronounced "the best ever."

"Fanny and the Servant Problem" was no exception to the rule. With a cast almost entirely new to Sierra Madre, the highest standards of acting and directing were fully maintained at the production on Friday and Saturday nights.

Fanny was portrayed by Miss Eleanor Bayne who carried a difficult part extremely well. As a London music hall singer married to Vernon Wetherell, she found herself suddenly and unexpectedly established as mistress of Bantock Hall and the wife of Lord Bantock, who had married her incoherently to be sure that she loved him for himself alone. Raymond Hedderly gave a finished impersonation of Lord Bantock, which would have done credit to a professional. He deserved particular credit for practically making the play possible by consenting to return to Sierra Madre for the event after a vain search for a leading man in Sierra Madre.

Vast Complications
 As Lady Bantock, Fanny found herself attempting to preside over a household where Bennet, the butler, was her uncle and all the twenty-three servants were her relatives. The fact that she was in family disfavor and that all the Bennet tribe could have told Queen Victoria how to do it, constituted her servant problem.

Wilfred Gruit and Mrs. Agnes Tyree as the butler and Mrs. Bennet could hardly have been improved upon. Mrs. J. Tyrrell Ralston and Mrs. Edna Yerxa did their competent best to make Fanny wish she were not the "black sheep" of the family, while William Corlett was Fanny's sole sympathizer and related ally.

Mrs. Roland A. Adams and Mrs. R. M. Finlayson gave a particularly artistic picture of Vernon's spinster aunts, wedded only to family tradition, but able to pick and back up a thoroughbred when they saw one. Lester K. Layton in his first stage appearance gave a particularly good account of himself as Dr. Freemantle, the "local medical man."

Delectable Friends

Dick Young did a creditable thing in carrying the part of a man twice his age. As George Newte, Fanny's former manager, he aided materially in getting her established in her rightful status. Fanny's show-girl friends introduced a lot of complications, and almost backed the Bennet family off the boards. They were a particularly stunning lot as portrayed by Misses Ruth Gerlach, Beatrice Stevenson, Mary Brain, Mary Young, Marie Jenkins, and Mrs. William C. Black.

Delightful music was furnished between the acts on Friday night by Bob Mitchell, who came in on very short notice, and on Saturday night by Mrs. H. A. Rodgers. Preceding the production R. M. Finlayson explained the objects of the Temple Players. The Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star have sponsored the enterprise not merely for revenue purposes but to maintain a dramatic organization which shall give from time to time a variety of worth while events. Individuals who would like to take parts, when found available by the casting committee, or to co-operate in any other way, were invited to hand in their names.

The general recognition of the splendid work of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger in directing the production was epitomized by the splendid basket of flowers presented to her by the members of the cast who had worked with her. Mrs. Ray Grant did particularly efficient work as promoter. Donald C. Ashmore and Miss Elizabeth Steinberger assisted with properties, while Harold H. McMillan handled the curtain. Mrs. Steinberger was assisted by Mrs. H. E. Allen in making up the women and by H. E. Twose in making up the men.

Year's Work By the P.T.A. Very Helpful

The last P.T.A. meeting of the year was rather poorly attended, but a few important plans were made for the coming year. An interesting financial report was given, a musical program was presented by a group of children, and new officers installed as follows: Mrs. W. H. Holland, president; Mrs. W. C. Gruit, vice-president; Mrs. H. E. Gregory, secretary; Mrs. H. F. Lasiter, treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Hoover, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. O. Smith, historian; Mrs. H. H. Kaneen, auditor.

On the recommendation of the advisory board it was decided to accept Mrs. John Patterson's proposition to take complete charge of the cafeteria next year, details of student help to be worked out with the principal of the school. Thus all P.T.A. officers and the mothers will be relieved of burdensome detail work and can devote their efforts to money making projects should extra financial assistance be necessary.

Good Management

The treasurer's report brought out a few interesting facts that rather surprised the majority of the members. Total receipts for the year were \$1759.77, disbursements \$1671.27, leaving a balance of \$88.50. Approximately 16,500 bottles of milk were served and 2200 luncheons. Each day twenty-two bottles of milk and seven luncheons were served gratis, or in a few cases as payment for work performed. This welfare work has averaged about \$2.15 per day, of which about 52 cents was covered by the half-cent profit on each bottle of milk served. Of the remainder, perhaps 50 cents, on an average, was covered by the resale of left-over milk due to absence of children, while the remaining \$1.13 came out of cafeteria profits. It is readily seen that the greater part of the P.T.A. welfare work has been shouldered by the cafeteria project. Donations from generous members have about taken care of that so that at present the cafeteria fund shows a balance of \$38.14, which will serve as a starting fund for the coming year. It is expected that with improved wholesale buying arrangements the project can be made entirely self-supporting, welfare work and all.

Prizes Given

Seventeen dollars worth of potted ferns and a picture have been presented to the school during the year, beside two \$5 prizes, one for P.T.A. membership given to the group at that time in charge of Mrs. Woods, the other for highest average daily attendance up to and including May, won by Mrs. Stanley's class. One P.T.A. member has paid for hiring cafeteria help one day a week for several weeks.

A musical program was presented by Moreland and Percy Kortcamp and Lorabel Stanley, three pupils of Mrs. George Morgridge, and Treva Scott, a pupil of Gustave Rihard. The young artists' performances showed much clever talent and careful instruction.

Varied Activities

The president's report brought out the following year's activities, besides those already mentioned: A Chamber of Commerce luncheon and a teachers' reception in September, entertainment of the Pasadena Federation of the P.T.A. in October, assistance in the preparation of Thanksgiving baskets, committee attendance at meetings of the Pasadena school board in the interest of the 6-cent fare, effective committee work in obtaining co-operation of the city council in improving and restoring the canyon pool, committee meetings with the regional planning section of the Woman's Club, co-operation in the Santa Barbara relief fund drive, co-operation with the school authorities and the Masonic Order in giving the May Day entertainment during Educational Week, assistance given toward the pupils' participation in the recent Monrovia celebration, presentation of a child-welfare program at the Woman's Club, correspondence leading to the privilege of an early-morning study period at the John Muir Jr. High School for Sierra Madre pupils instead of wasted time waiting at Martin of Pasadena, Miss Grace (Continued on Page Eight)

Begin Daily Bible School Work Monday

Two daily vacation Bible schools will be conducted in Sierra Madre this summer. Both begin their work next Monday with half-day sessions covering a period of several weeks. This is the second year for the school at Bethany Church. At the Congregational Church the work is new, although the school is co-operating with the Pasadena religious education conference which has carried on summer sessions in various churches for several years. Announcements of the two schools are made as follows:

At Bethany Church

School will open Monday, June 21, at 9 o'clock, in Bethany Hall. All children between the ages of 3 and 12 are cordially invited to attend. Sessions will be held each day, except Saturday, from 9 to 12 o'clock, and will continue for a period of five weeks. Miss Frances Stone, who so capably conducted the school last year, will be in charge this year with a corps of competent helpers to assist in the work.

Congregational Church

Everything is set for the opening of the Vacation School at the Congregational Church on Monday, June 21, at 9 a. m. Mrs. L. C. Brockway, who was the junior expert instructor of the Pasadena Normal Institute, will have charge. She will have Miss Kate Hamilton of Pasadena and Mrs. E. D. Moore of Sierra Madre as teachers, together with several able assistants.

The school will consist of kindergarten, primary and junior grades. Each session will begin at 9 in the morning and will run until noon, five days a week. There will be Bible drill, singing, craft work and missionary exercises. Much emphasis will be placed on memory work, both scripture passages and hymns.

Already a number of children have signified their intention of beginning promptly the first day.

This vacation school is co-operating with the Religious Education Conference of the Pasadena district. Local volunteer workers attended the conference normal school of methods held recently in preparation for the summer sessions.

Division of Trustees On Water Rates

The first break in the ranks of the board of city trustees over the question of advancing water rates an average of 20 per cent came with the first reading of the ordinance at the board meeting last week. Trustees Bacon, Belohlavek, Tarr and Sparks voted "Yes" but Trustee Topping voted "No."

In addition to making a general advance in rates, the new ordinance provides for a minimum meter charge of \$1.25 (net) per month whether a house is occupied or not. The only way to avoid this charge is to have the meter taken out. To have the meter connected again will cost \$5. The ordinance was then put over to a subsequent meeting for final consideration.

The trustees also adopted a resolution specifying conditions under which they would allow the canyon swimming pool to be restored for use. The lessee will be required to pay \$10 monthly rent and assume the contract to furnish irrigation water to H. O. Vogel's ranch. The pool must be restored at the lessee's expense and maintained in harmony with health regulations of city and state. The lease will be subject to requirements of the county flood control department for an adequate storm water channel.

A resolution of intention was adopted for the improvement of Olive Avenue and Alegria Avenue between Baldwin and Auburn Avenues.

OLD FASHIONED DANCE PLANNED

To wind up the social year, the Woman's Club announces another of the old-fashioned dances for next Tuesday night, June 22. The famous Husking Bee Dance Orchestra will furnish the music, arrangements having been made through Mrs. E. C. Newton, formerly of Sierra Madre.

This orchestra is well known for its radio broadcasting, but there should be no doubt in any mind that the orchestra will be actually present. At the time of their previous appearance here they were advertised as a radio orchestra and some were deterred from going to the dance by the thought that the music was to come through the air only.

With the orchestra comes an expert "caller" who will be in charge of some of the old time dances. Appropriate refreshments will be served. Miss Eleanor Bayne is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Autos Needed For Caravan Of Editors

Sierra Madre will have an advertising opportunity of rare value on Monday, July 5, when several hundred members of the National Editorial Association will come here. Their visit will be brief but well worth the effort of bringing them here as a part of the San Gabriel Valley Day program.

Ten autos are needed as Sierra Madre's quota of the 250 required to transport the party. George B. Morgridge and Robert Mitchell were appointed a committee to represent the Associated Chambers of Commerce in securing the necessary machines. At the community dinner Monday night the matter was presented and six volunteers responded at once.

Who will furnish the other four machines? It will be an all day expedition and large cars are desired as much as possible. Each driver may take his wife, or one companion. Lunch will be provided at Claremont for the entire party, including drivers.

Volunteers are requested to report at the News office within the next few days to give detailed information concerning their cars, capacity, etc., and to receive detailed instructions. This applies to those who volunteered Monday night as well as to the additional drivers needed.

Citizens who respond to this call for cars can feel that they are doing something very worth while for their town, and also arranging for an enjoyable day. The members of the National Editorial Association will come from all parts of the country and these drivers will assist as their hosts for the day. The impressions they gain from the trip will be controlled very largely by the individual drivers in this case. And on those impressions will depend very largely the character and quantity of publicity resulting when the editors return to their homes.

Olsen Sends Damage Bill

Neal P. Olsen, owner of property in Sierra Madre Canyon and a former Los Angeles city councilman, got the attention of the board of supervisors by the simple device of sending a bill to the county for flood damages to his property. He based his claim on the ground that the wiping out of the check dams in the upper Santa Anita Canyon was responsible for much of the flood damage. Olsen's claim was referred to the county counsel and flood control department for investigation. Last Friday Mr. Holbrook of the county counsel's office, and Messrs. Ingram and Davis of the flood control department came to Sierra Madre and accompanied Mr. Olsen on an inspection trip through the canyon.

The visitors reported that action is impossible until Flood Control Engineer Reagan returns from Washington where he has been working on the San Gabriel Canyon dam project. But, whether Mr. Olsen's claim is allowed or not, his action seems likely to hasten the flood control program.

Early Road Opening Is In Prospect

Possibility of the early opening of Central Avenue to the west may be determined within a week, declared Hugh R. Pomeroy, secretary of the Regional Planning Commission, at the community dinner Monday night. This will hinge largely upon an expected judicial decision on the Mattoon Act.

If the act is sustained the machinery will be available for putting through the highway at once. If it is found defective, Mr. Pomeroy said, a curative act can be adopted at next winter's session of the legislature.

Mr. Pomeroy declared further that Baldwin Avenue is a necessary traffic artery, and that no conditions precluding its opening should be accepted in connection with the proposed opening of east and west highways through the Baldwin Ranch. The Mattoon Act will also provide the necessary machinery for the opening of Baldwin Avenue. This act makes it possible for different political subdivisions, such as incorporated cities and country districts to unite in putting through highways as joint enterprises. It also eliminates features of the older statutes which caused long delays in condemnation proceedings.

Dinner Well Attended

Nearly 200 people sat down to the delicious dinner in the Woman's Club House. The affair was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Woman's Club. The dinner was prepared and served by a committee of club women headed by Mrs. W. E. Walker and Mrs. Emil Stumthal.

Before sitting down, the assembly was led in the singing of America by Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger. Father Bennet invoked the divine blessing. As a preliminary to the program Bob Mitchell played piano selections, and George M. Sullivan sang two delightful solos, leading the crowd in singing the chorus.

Col. Herman Hall, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and introduced several visitors. Among them were Senator Lyman King of Redlands, present as the next lieutenant governor of California, W. A. Johnstone of San Dimas and A. M. King of Alhambra, president and secretary, respectively, of the Valley Beautiful Association.

Cogswell Backs Highways

Supervisor Prescott F. Cogswell of El Monte spoke at some length of various phases of the vast business enterprises of the county of Los Angeles. He dwelt upon the importance of opening Central Avenue to the west and Baldwin Avenue to the south so Sierra Madre could have adequate highway approaches. Both have been a part of the county highway program the past two years, awaiting only a determination of the validity of the Mattoon Act before starting action. In regard to the restrictions imposed on the opening of highways through the Baldwin ranch, he said he believed they were in part added as an afterthought and did not believe they would be insisted upon.

Concerning the county's vast building program, Mr. Cogswell said the supervisors asked only that the real facts be known. The hall of justice was built and equipped at a total cost of \$6,167,000, being the largest building west of Chicago. Of this amount \$2,000,000 was provided in the original bond issue but it was never promised nor expected that the building cost would be kept within that amount. It has been the policy of the supervisors to pay largely as they go, and the rest of the building cost had been met out of current taxation. In the face of that fact, the county tax rate had been reduced from 74 cents to 64 cents on each \$100 of valuation. The building cost 67 cents per cubic foot, as compared with the most modern hotel in Los Angeles which is of inferior construction and cost \$1.00 per cubic foot.

Visioning the Future

As the chief speaker of the evening, Mr. Pomeroy sketched in remarkably brief time some of the general principles of community planning, and then discussed some of the enterprises of immediate interest to Sierra Madre. Sierra (Continued on Page Eight)

HONORS GIVEN FOR ORATORY

With the coveted prize of the National Oratorical Contest on the Constitution being brought home to California by Herbert Wenig of the Hollywood High School, Sierra Madre can honestly claim some honors also.

Last Friday, the day of the finals in Washington, D. C., James Denison, Jr., Sierra Madre, was called out in the Pasadena Auditorium and presented by Mr. Ewing, the principal, the oratorical pin as a recognition of his splendid work in three oratorical contests in the past school year.

His first subject was "Woodrow Wilson, a Great American." The next was the G. A. Nelson contest on "Peace." He chose for his oration, "Peace Through the League of Nations." His final entrance was the recent contest on "The Constitution" and his phase was "Thomas Jefferson and the Constitution."

His work in oratory during the year elected him automatically a member of the Forum Club and he proudly wears their emblem. But the reward of a Pasadena pin for the Constitution contest brings much joy to his friends and credit to Sierra Madre.

It is a silver "P" with a gavel crossing the oval of the letter and engraved on the post of the letter is the word "oratory."

Rasbach In Ensemble For Bowl Concert

Oscar Rasbach, one of Sierra Madre's leading musicians, will play in the piano ensemble at the gala dedicatory opening of Hollywood Bowl on June 22. There will be twenty-four pianists in the ensemble, and they will play, all at the same time, under the direction of Adolf Tandler. This is only the third piano ensemble that has been held in the United States, and the first to be held out of doors.

"It is certainly novel and interesting, and we are enjoying the rehearsals," says Mr. Rasbach.

Governor Richardson will make the dedicatory address arella Craft, soprano, who has just returned to America after two years on the operatic and concert stage in Europe, and Leonida Coroni, celebrated young baritone of Milan, Italy, are vocal soloists on the dedicatory program. Two little girl pianists, Louise and Joana Leschin (ages 8 and 12) will play, with full orchestra, one movement from a double concerto by Mozart.

Ballet Numbers

A ballet of 100 graceful dancers, under the direction of Ernest Belcher, will present a reproduction of the ballet from the moving picture, "The Phantom of the Opera," as part of the Bowl program on the twenty-second.

An especially interesting feature of the stage setting in Hollywood Bowl is a double stage—a stage upon a stage—which will be completed in time for the dedicatory opening, and on which the piano ensemble will play. This stage, which is unique in the world's history, will weigh 49,000 pounds and can be wheeled off and on at will, it being provided with steel tracks. It is a part of the first \$150,000 unit of the permanent improvement plans, which will turn the old Bowl into a huge garden theater, the largest natural out-door theater in the world.

CLASS RINGS BOUGHT HERE

Members of the grammar school graduating class chose as their class emblems handsome silver signet rings. The initials "S.M. G.S." are in raised letters, with the year, 1926. The rings were purchased through Fraiberg Company, the local jewelers, as it was found an actual saving could be made by buying at home instead of from outside firms.

Mrs. George Humphries, who spent last week in Los Angeles visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Pratt and Mrs. Paul Baugh, returned on Saturday.

School Year Closes With Big Program

As the News goes to press the stage is all set for the graduation exercises of the Sierra Madre schools, beginning at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. It is perfectly accurate to say the stage is set, for it is a new stage built for the occasion but so constructed that it can be moved about the grounds for future use in outdoor exercises. It will have to serve until Sierra Madre is able to provide an auditorium sufficient to house the crowds who wish to attend such events.

The north patio of the school building was arranged for the program, where the cement floor is large enough to place chairs for several hundred people. The stage against the wall of the main building was simply but effectively decorated for the program, which follows:

Invocation, Father M. D. Kneeland.

Welcome, Frances Key.

Songs, "The Violet," "Summer Now Hath Come Among Us."

Class Frolics—Class Prophecy, Martha Sharp; Class Will, Robert Gray; Acceptance, Betty Newton; Toast to School, Jean Key; Response, Jane Holland.

Truth About 8 A's, Craig McLaughlin.

Valedictory, Anna Green.

Address, Dr. A. O. Pritchard.

Songs, "Rolling Down to Rio," "Viking Song."

Flowers.

Awarding of Diplomas by Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Principal.

The members of this year's graduating class are the following: Alfred Bennet, Jack Collins, Rebecca B. Cooper, Dolores Ruth Davis, Sidney George Davis, Robert Benjamin Gray, Anna Louise Green, Lillian R. Jacobsen, Francis Scott Key, Ida Jean Key, Craig McLaughlin, Marian Leigh Pruden, Jack M. Ransom, Adolph Sanchez, George F. Scott, Martha L. Sharp, Lillian L. Silberman, Donald K. Smith, Lester Stone.

School sessions closed Thursday afternoon, when the pupils were given their report cards. The teaching staff will report tomorrow for a final cleanup of their work.

It will be good news to friends of the school that the trustees decided to retain the entire faculty. The work of the year has gone smoothly and a splendid feeling has prevailed under the present board consisting of R. S. Jensen, J. O. Smith and Mrs. F. H. White. There have been no resignations, though it is understood one or two of the teachers are considering positions in other places. With these possible exceptions there will be no vacancies although the trustees have been flooded with applications.

High School Exercises

With more than 1000 students of the Pasadena High School taking part, a patriotic pageant will be given at the Rose Bowl this (Friday) afternoon, in connection with the annual commencement of the school, when 535 seniors will be given diplomas.

Three flags—of the Colonial period, the present stars and stripes and the flag of California—will be depicted in the pageant, which will be given at 5 o'clock. A concert by the Long Beach Municipal orchestra will be given at 4:30. Presentation of diplomas will follow the pageant.

Brief addresses will be given by John Franklin West, superintendent, W. F. Ewing, principal, and Robert A. Swink, president of the board of education, preceding presentation of diplomas.

Richard Halderman, president of the graduating class, will welcome attendants. Don E. Novis and Hedley Reeder will give solos and a double male quartet will sing. Elizabeth Nelson is valedictorian.

Sierra Madre is represented in the graduating class by the following who reside here or who attended the grammar school here: Mary Allen, Wayne Biers, Herschel Calvert, Annetta Carter, Dorothy Davis, J. Russell Davis, Alice H. Elsnor, Allen Hearne, Marie E. Jenkins, Betty Moore, Dolores Oswald, Wolfgang Reitherman, Sarah Schwartz, Merrill J. Scoville, Freshie Seelye, Muriel Tarr, Winnifred Woodward.

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Comedy—"Alice Blue"

All Around the Town

Convers L. Twycross, S. R. G. Twycross, E. D. Burbank and W. P. Caley went to Long Beach Tuesday to spend the day at deep sea fishing. They found the ocean very wide and deep and uncertain as to various things, but the fish seem to like it well enough to stay there. Messrs. Ray A. Grant, D. A. Arthur, J. M. Campbell, McDonough and Vandercook spent the day on the same barge. The News has not received authentic reports as to their success.

Mrs. Charles A. Cover came up from Long Beach on Thursday to attend the meeting of the Congregational Missionary Society and visit with old friends. Two luncheons were given in her honor, one on Thursday by Mrs. Percy Kortkamp and one on Friday by Mrs. W. S. Hull. Mrs. Hudson, sister of Mrs. Cover, also spent Thursday and Friday in Sierra Madre.

Dr. May Culbertson Laidlaw has been attending the sessions of the California Osteopathic Association at the Hotel Vista Del Arroyo his week. The association is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. Dr. Laidlaw also attended the post graduate clinic held at the College of Osteopathic Physicians the ten days preceding the convention.

Senator Lyman King of Redlands was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller at the Community dinner Monday night. His son, Ensign Maurice King, has just graduated from Annapolis, and Mrs. King is at present in the East for the graduation ceremonies.

The Modern Priscillas will meet with Mrs. Frank J. Hart at Hartwood, Sierra Madre Villa, on Thursday, June 24.

Mrs. T. H. Flather and Miss Edna Green entertained with a charmingly appointed tea on Saturday afternoon at the Flather home. The affair was to honor Mrs. Etta Toye, who has come here to make her home with her son, the Rev. M. D. Kneeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher H. White returned on Saturday from a month's vacation spent at their old home in Bonham, Texas. Fletcher White, Jr., also returned to spend the summer in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Frank L. Merrill and son Wayne, accompanied by Charles Hull, will leave on Sunday, June 20, for Lake Tahoe. Mr. Merrill left in April to build a cabin at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Miss Harriet Grant and Miss Ruth Staff spent the week end at Mount Palomar in San Diego county. They report a delightful outing and unusual scenery.

Lynwood Zeller, who is employed by an auto supply house in Los Angeles, was forced to take a layoff this week because of being hit by a motor truck while riding his bicycle in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Albright are the parents of a fine baby girl, born June 10 in Los Angeles. Before her marriage Mrs. Albright was Miss Gladys Kimball.

Miss Lou Reed of Los Angeles spent Sunday with her nephew, Joe R. Eastwood, and wife, at Bella Vista Terrace.

Mrs. Frank L. Merrill and son Wayne were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull.

Miss Virginia Jones spent the week end visiting with Miss Elaine Moody in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hadley of Long Beach visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon on Monday.

Mrs. Amy Leggett spent the week end on Catalina Island.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones drove to San Fernando on Monday.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. L. Hoover at her home on Churchhill Road Tuesday afternoon, June 22, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Wheeler are to be assisting hostesses. An interesting program with rolicking games has been planned. All women of Sierra Madre are cordially invited.

The Mystic Sign

When a woman motorist holds out her hand, then you can be certain that she is either going to turn to the right, turn to the left or stop.—Life.

Be Wary of Opening Up To Strangers

With the advent of summer vacation season and the slackening of activity in some seasonal lines of work, the country is flooded with an army of canvassers for everything imaginable. Some of them have nothing to sell but superheated air, and succeed amazingly in separating housewives from the allowance which friend husband gives them.

One of the favorite grafts is the adjustment of gas stoves. Whether your stove needs fixing or not, the transient tinkerer can find some excuse for doing five or six dollars worth of work on it. It matters not that there are two gas stove dealers and a gas company in town who would do whatever is necessary at a fraction of the cost. And, if they sold you the stove, they would probably render the service for nothing.

Another point on which City Marshall Udell is particular to remind housewives, is the fact that crooks frequently adopt the role of solicitors and repair men to gain entry to homes. Their chief purpose is to get the "lay" of things with a view to later visits if the place appears to be worth burglarizing.

Some people have entertained angels unawares. But a good many more have entertained burglars in the same way.

KILMER CLUB UNITES WITH MERCIER CLUB

Some weeks ago at an executive meeting of the Joyce Kilmer Club of Sierra Madre it was voted to disband the club and join in a newly organized club, The Mercier Club, of Pasadena. All property of the Joyce Kilmer Club was thereby transferred to the Pasadena Mercier Club, which is open to all foothill boys of the Roman Catholic belief, and all former members of the Joyce Kilmer Club are eligible for membership.

The Mercier Club has clubrooms at 368 South Lake Avenue, where a gentleman fitted up the rooms above his garage and presented them to the Mercier Club for a meeting place. The first social affair of the Mercier Club will be a dancing party at the Shakespear Club House on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The roll of officers is well represented from Sierra Madre. James Denison, Jr. is president of the club and Clarence Morrison is fourth vice-president.

Each Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock the boys of the Mercier Club attend vesper service at St. Phillips Church, Pasadena, and sing the service. They are studying the New Testament under the able leadership of Rev. G. M. Scott, gifted son of Hon. Joseph Scott of Pasadena. The young clergyman was educated in the famous Upshaw University of Durham, England, and right after ordination he came home to America and is now the curate at St. Phillips Church.

Former members of the Joyce Kilmer Club may apply to Clarence Morrison for membership.

"How is business?" asked the friend of the undertaker's assistant.

"It's the buries," was the reply. —Arizona Kitty Cat.

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Announcing an offer of \$500 for the best poem in tribute to the rose and with the further announcement that the poem selected will be set to music by Carrie Jacobs Bond and be adopted as the official song of the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day, the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association today asked the poets of the country to submit their verses.

No poem should be less than twelve nor more than twenty lines long. No blank or free verse will be considered. All poems must be submitted to the Tournament of Roses Association before August 15, 1926, contestants should keep a copy of their poem as none will be returned. Competent judges will make the award by October 1. A tribute to the rose must be the central theme of the poem. The competition is open to everybody.

Watch Your Thoughts

You should know what you are thinking
Has very much to do
With the happiness or trouble
That daily comes to you.

Those who have observed are learning
That from an unknown source
From our minds each thought out-

going
Has a great or lesser force.
Ether waves they are creating

Which bring about the cause
That doth set in operation,
The Universal Laws.

These laws control the physical,
Thus finally bring out
The things in the material

Which you have thought about.
All the things transpiring daily,

Which accidents you call,
Both slight and those most terrible
So that you they appall;

Those who meet with, and then wonder
Why they to them should come,
Research shows them as resulting
From thinking they have done.

—Russell H. Hopkins.

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From the Old News Files

1907

Total rainfall for the season since September 1 was 41.04 inches.

No tax money having been received by the new city government since incorporation, the Board of Trade donated \$50 for the purpose of filling up some of the worst chuck holes in the city streets.

Marshal W. P. Caley appointed W. W. Felgate, deputy marshal.

R. J. Stuckey of Hollywood purchased 300 feet of frontage on Carter Avenue west of Auburn for a reported consideration of \$4,000.

C. W. Hill, editor of the Sierra Madre News, started a voluntary subscription fund to enable the trustees of the library association to maintain a juvenile department.

Officers of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. Osgood; vice-presidents, Mrs. L. C. Torrance, Mrs. C. E. Bentham; treasurer, Mrs. H. Ivor Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Brownson; directors, Mrs. W. S. Andrews, Mrs. G. H. Lettau, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mrs. T. M. Webster, Mrs. J. C. Dickson.

The first official grades established by city ordinance were those for Auburn Avenue. The elevation in the center of the street at the conjunction with Central was determined by Engineer McClymonds to be 844 feet above sea level. The elevation at the center of the intersection of Auburn and Carter avenues was 1101.50 feet.

1916

F. B. Seeley claimed the honor of springing the first Hughes button in Sierra Madre after the nomination of Hughes at the Republican national convention. The button was one Mr. Seeley had worn during the Hughes-for-governor campaign back in New York state.

The grammar school closed with appropriate exercises and an exhibition of the work of the school pupils. Members of the graduating class were Dorothy Adams, Bernadette Brown, Thompson Brown, Clara Cano, Junior Collins, Maurice Casad, Harry Caskey, Elsa Elsner, Gertrude Elsner, Otto Elsner, Frank Foster, Virginia Jones, Viola Pillsbury, Stafford Sadler, Ralph Stover, Harriet Speery, Lorraine Wright.

Donald C. Ashmore had quarters for optical examinations fitted up in the Wilson jewelry store.

A BARNYARD FABLE

Said the sleek brown calf
To the old gray mule,
"A beast that works
"Like you's a fool.
"You toil and sweat
"The live long day,
"I stand in the shade
"And eat fresh hay.
"But it's not your fault
"I know full well.
"You can't get around it.
"Brains will tell."
Now a lazy calf
Grows awfully fat.
(A rule without
Exception that).
The very next day
The calf became
Fresh meat products
Of the famous name.
And into a can
Went its remains
With this for a label:
"Young calves' brains."
The mule old age
In ease she spent,
To the clover field
By the farmer sent.
And often sniffed
Of an empty can
That reminded her
Of the calf called Nan,
As she chewed the fresh hay,
Hale and well.
You can't get around it.
Brains will tell.
—Anonymous.

Uncle Knows

A little boy from Canada who had never seen a negro was riding with his uncle in New York when he saw a colored lady.

"Why does that woman black her face?" he asked his uncle.
"That's her natural color," said the uncle.

"Is she black like that all over?"

"Yes," replied the uncle.

Then the lad came back, "Gee, Uncle, you know everything, don't you?"—Oilpull Magazine.

Stew: Let me have a package of cigarettes, old man. I promise on the word of a gentleman to give them back tomorrow.

Dent: Bring the gentleman around and let me see him.—Missouri Outlaw.

Comedies For Summer Fare At Wistaria

When "The Rainmaker" opens at the Wistaria Theater tonight, movie devotees will be treated to one of the fiercest screen scraps they have ever witnessed. The fight is staged in a border town saloon and dance hall, and it is a knock-down, drag-out affair, in which more than 100 men take an active part.

The principal combatants, Larry Williams and Jimmy Dime, are well known to boxing fans. This realistic battle is but one of the many thrilling moments in the picture. An exciting horse race, a raging fire and a spectacular cloudburst are some of the high spots. Ernest Torrence, William Collier, Jr., and Georgia Hale have the featured roles. Clarence Badger directed the production.

Owen Moore plays his first straight comedy role in "Money Talks," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture coming Sunday and Monday. Owen has the part of Sam Starling, a likeable spendthrift, and it offers the actor an entirely new type of characterization. Claire Windsor is playing opposite him, and Bert Roach is featured. The picture was directed by Archie Mayo.

"Desert Gold" is a Zane Grey story pictured by Paramount with absolute fidelity and authenticity, and acclaimed by reviewers as one of the most entertaining and thrilling Grey stories to date. It comes Tuesday and Wednesday. Robert Frazer plays the role of the son of wealth and Shirley Mason that of Mercedes, the Spanish girl. Neil Hamilton is seen as Lieutenant Thorne of the United States cavalry and William Powell as Landree, bandit and killer.

The Thursday feature will be Mae Murray in "The Masked Bride."

Ed Carpenter is assisting in the post office clerical work during the vacation leave of Emil Smith.

MASS MEETING

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THE AVERAGE MAN

By Christopher Grant Hazard

ABOVE things cold and critical,
Perverse and analytical,
Beyond that chilling lower air
That must belittle and compare,
There is a generous atmosphere
Of warm appreciation.

There

The shrunken soul expands its wings
And feels the power of doing things.
So under ban and over praise
Complete and average our ways.

RUNNING DOWN THE TOWN (Minnesota Sentinel)

IF you had an automobile to sell, you would not go about town talking constantly about its bad points. If you did, you would not be likely to sell it. What would you think of a merchant who made a practice of standing out in front of his store telling all passersby that his goods were shoddy and not worth much? You would probably say he was a fool—and you would be right.

Now, the town in which you live is your own; your business is here; your property is here. Do you think you are going to make your business any better or add to value of your property by standing around and roaring about what a rotten town it is? If you do, you'd better see an alienist about your mental condition. As a matter of fact, every time you "run down" your town, you are hurting your own business and detracting from the value of your property.

Besides its business and industrial institutions, its homes, schools, and all other kinds of property, every town has intangible assets which must be protected. When you talk down your town, you are injuring its good name and thereby giving it a blow of the most serious kind. If you want your business to be better, if you want your property to increase in value, if you want to live in a better town, forget your grouches and begin to talk for your town instead of running it down.

RACING ON THE BALLOT

THIS from the Arcadia News, published where racing used to flourish:

Announcement has been made that a campaign is being started to place on the November ballot an initiative measure to revive horse-racing in California and allowing betting to be placed at the tracks. The horse-racing will be under the supervision of a racing board and the profits over nine per cent above expenses will go to the state for distribution to agricultural fairs and the Veteran's Welfare Board.

This would create another board, on which it would be necessary to spend money. Undoubtedly the race promoters would see that the salaries were so high and purses so great that the racing board would not get any profits to divide up.

This state has managed to get along for the past few years without the betting on horse races and no doubt it can get along in the future—it does not seem to be necessary to legalize betting in order to make the state more prosperous.

CONCENTRATION

IN one of the laboratories of Washington there is a great sun glass that measures three feet across. It is like the burning glasses that we used to treasure when we were boys, only it is much larger. This great glass gathers the rays of the sun that strike its surface and focuses them on a single point a few feet below. That single spot is hotter than a blow-torch. The heat at that point will melt through steel plate as easily as a red hot needle burns through paper.

This terrible heat—it cannot be measured,

for it melts all instruments—is just three feet of ordinary sunshine, concentrated on a single point. Scattered, these rays are hardly felt—perhaps just pleasantly warm; concentrated, they could melt adamant.

Get the habit of concentrating when you start to do a thing—throw on all the steam you have and focus everything on the task in hand. Remember that three feet of ordinary sunshine will burn through anything. —The Christian business man.

WHY PEOPLE CROWD TOGETHER (Pomona Bulletin)

RECENT population estimates give New York City almost 6,000,000 people. It is a rather strange thing that such a vast mass of people, amounting to over 6 per cent of the population of the United States, should crowd into one big city.

Such a concentration involves inconveniences of transit, it makes land and rent mount up, it tends to high prices. And yet people keep flocking to the great cities, and seem to think that they stand a chance to better their fortunes when they rush there.

Geniuses may get recognition in such a crowd of people, but a person must be something of a star to create excitement in a community where so many bright people are clamoring for recognition. The majority do better in a good old home town like Pomona where they can call you by name, and where one does not feel a sense of loneliness like a bird on a housetop.

LET'S NOT WEAR WEEDS

NOW is the time for all good men and their wives to give a thought or two to the appearance of their property.

A good housekeeper knows that the test of household neatness is the cleanliness of the corners; and the city recognizes that the general attractiveness of the community depends to a large extent on elimination of the scraggly edges of alleys, parkways and vacant lots. This week there have been sent all over town notices to destroy weeds, by order of the street superintendent. Weeds not removed by property owners will be disposed of by the city, the cost of removal being charged to property owners.

Does your parking need a neck shave? When has that vacant lot had a hair cut? They are wearing it much shorter this season, you know.

THE HIGH COST OF RADIO (Punkte Journal)

FEW of us have the slightest idea of the cost of radio broadcasting entertainments, lectures, etc. It is an expensive business, and the Western Electric Company charges as high as \$3,000 per hour when broadcasting throughout the country over their fifteen big city plants, and it is said that as high as \$5,000 and \$6,000 per hour is paid by many large firms for the privilege of being the "sponsor" of the entertainment broadcast. And in any event, it is a question whether any direct benefit comes from the process. Most of us think only of the quality of the entertainment, giving little thought to the sponsoring of it by this corn-plaster concern, or that chicken-food maker. We want entertainment.

Modesty is to merit as shades to figures in a picture; it gives strength and beauty.—LaBruyere.

SLIPPIN'.

(Upland News)

WHEN you are hitting between 40 and 50 and the pace of life is a little strenuous, sometimes one longs for the days when you bought a twenty-five-cent meal and a cup of coffee went with it; you long for those days when toothpicks were in society; you long for those good old other days when you bought a \$10 suit of clothes that was fit to wear and they gave you a pair of galluses or a necktie; you long for those former years when the only sign along the highway read, "\$5.00 Fine for Driving Over This Bridge Faster Than a Walk"—and the longer the bridge the more popular it was with the young folks. And the worst shock to men of middle age and the one thing of modern day life that makes them yearn for those other days, is the fact that in those days ignorance was bliss, for we never knew how many of the women were bow-legged.

Who says this generation isn't thorough? First, as we read a story in the magazines, then we read it in book form, then we see it in the movies, then somebody comes around lecturing about it.—Butte Daily Post.

Church News

News of Churches

News items concerning church services and other activities will be published under this heading without charge if brought to the News office by Wednesday morning. No standing notices will be run under this heading, as it is desired that all church news be timely.

Congregational Church

"The Cost of Inaction" will be the topic of the morning sermon next Sunday by Rev. A. O. Pritchard, pastor of the First Congregational Church.

In the evening the quartette of the First Congregational Church of Pasadena, under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Wolf, will sing. The Pastor will continue the talks on Great Hymns, which have been much enjoyed by the evening congregations.

Another happy party for the ladies is planned for Tuesday, the 22nd, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hoover, Churchill Road. A unique program is now being put into shape and there is every indication that all who attend will go away happy.

The Daily Vacation Church School starts on Monday at 9 a. m. at the church. Classes for primary and Junior children. Music, games, hard work, under trained leaders.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

The Rev. M. D. Kneeland, B. D., rector; The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, rector emeritus.

June 20—Third Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church School, 9:30 a. m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a. m.

June 24 (Thursday)—Nativity of St. John Baptist. Holy Communion, 10 a. m.

Bethany Temple

Rev. Elwood P. Lyon, Pastor. 9:30—Sunday School, Dr. F. H. Cram, Supt.

11—Worship and Sermon, "Coworkers Together With God." 6:30—C. E. meeting, Bethany Hall.

7:30—Song service and sermon.

If Necessary

"If you had it to do over again, would you marry me, dear?" asked Mrs. Nash.

"Of course," answered her brute of a husband, "—if I had to do it over again."

Willie: "Won't your pa spank you for staying out so late?"

Tommy (whose father is a lawyer): "Naw; I'll get an injunction from Ma postponing the spanking, and then I'll appeal to Grandma and she'll have it made permanent."

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9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday service.

8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

LOOSE HABIT OF SPEECH IS COSTLY ERROR

(Kansas City Star)

"Purity of tone and correct articulation will some day become the fashion. Fine speaking will be more esteemed than indifferent singing, for our ears will tell us there is sweeter music in it. Once the fashion gets a foothold it will spread like some beneficent epidemic, for the passion for self-improvement is just as strong within us today as when De Tocqueville wrote about a century ago."

Thus concludes an editorial in the Saturday Evening Post admonishing us to cultivate a better speech. There is a hopeful note in this prophecy we like. Perhaps we already are improving our tone, enunciation and even pronunciation, although there are discouraging evidences of indifference to these important things. Even among those who give scrupulous attention to their appearance there are many who seem to regard as wholly unnecessary any attention to their expression. We have our doubts about cultivated speech becoming a fashion; that is, a fashion in the sense of a mode to be followed as modes are followed. Fashion is a thing of change. Good speech is a thing of rather fixed standards. Yet there are those who find it easy to adapt themselves to the changes of fashion, but seem quite unable to attain the standards of pleasing colloquial utterance. If we should, indeed, have an epidemic of striving for more cultivated expression, let us hope it will be widely inclusive. The average person is somewhat embarrassed in asking the spelling of words, especially if they be comparatively familiar. Yet spelling is much less important than pronunciation. One may "get by" as a bad speller without its being generally known. But faulty pronunciation, articulation and tone are revealed to everyone.

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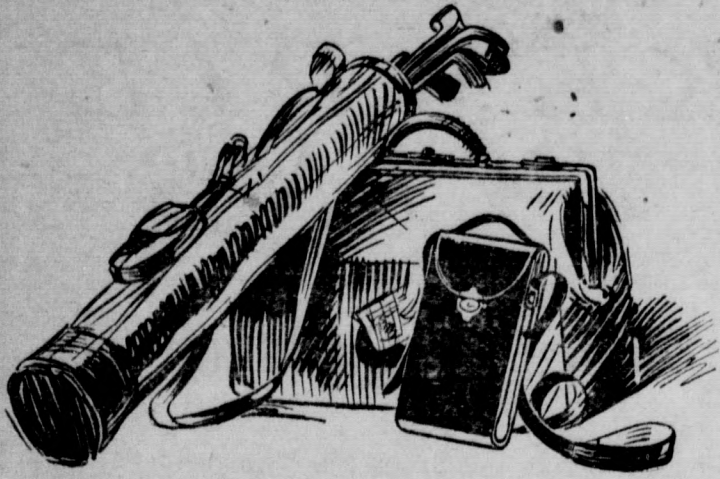
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Claims Made For Exchange Citrus Plan

In the face of the tremendous business done through the medium of the California Fruit Growers Exchange, there is always more or less question among citrus growers as to whether or not the exchange plan gives them returns for their fruit. The California Citrograph has the following to say concerning the exchange plan of marketing:

Some citrus growers do not believe in the California Fruit Growers Exchange. They are conscientiously convinced that they are maintaining competition in the fruit growing business by remaining out of the exchange.

Where Rivalry Enters

They say, "if all growers joined one organization there would be no healthy rivalry."

We respect their feeling, but believe they have not a true understanding of what competition among fruit growers really is. As a matter of fact, nowhere in business is there keener rivalry than among exchange members. Most of them are constantly trying to grow better fruit than the other fellow. When they do, they get more money for it because what they get is determined by their grade in the pools. If they grade high they get a higher price than if they grade low.

There are no restrictions in production, no rules whatever. Each can grow his fruit as he likes. In pooling his fruit for sale, he merely agrees to take for his grade what the rest in the pool get for their fruit of like grade. But that is cooperative selling, not stifled competition.

No Chance for Czar

The only way in which competition among growers could be stifled would be for someone in authority to say, "You cannot grow better fruit than a certain grade, or, if you do, you cannot have more money for it than a certain amount which the lower-grade fellows are entitled to."

The quickest way to break up the exchange would be for some "czar," if he had the power, to give voice to such a command. But there is no such "czar" and no authority having such power in the exchange.

Competition in any commodity is stifled only when there is a monopoly that controls prices.

The exchange is not organized to control prices. Its 206 local associations can individually accept or reject in their individual interest any prices offered for their fruit anywhere at any time independent of any other local exchange or anyone in the central organization.

If All Went In

If 90 per cent of the growers in the state now outside the exchange were added to the exchange membership there would be no change except that every grower, including those still out of the exchange, would get more money for his fruit without any increase in prices to the consumer or any loss to wholesalers or retailers.

The improvement would come from still better economies in marketing from which all would benefit.

This unique system has been termed "competitive cooperation." There is full competition in growing and packing. But when it comes to selling and developing markets, California growers should work together and not against each other.

THE WEDGE

A man who does a little more work than he's asked to— who takes a little more care than he's expected to— who puts the small details on an equal footing with the more important ones— he's the man who is going to make a success of his job. Each little thing done better is the thin edge of the wedge into something bigger.
—London Rotarian.

"CAN" AND "WILL"

"Can and Will are cousins. Who never trust to luck, Will is the son of Energy. Can is the son of Pluck. Can't and Won't are cousins too. Always out of work, Won't is the son of Never Try. And Can't is the son of Shirk."
—Anonymous.

Dady: "Do you keep dates?"
Clerk: "I'd never keep you waiting a minute."

WORLD IS NOT QUITE SO BAD AS PAINTED

Startling contradictions to a lot of statistics peddled by alarmists are contained in the following articles from the editorial page of "The Rotarian:"

Considered solely for their statistical and not their political value, the figures recently compiled by American government experts studying juvenile delinquency carry a message for every taxpayer in all countries. The Children's Bureau studied reports from the juvenile courts of fourteen cities and found that on the whole there seems no justification for the report that juvenile delinquency has increased in recent years. Fewer children per thousand are being sent to reform schools than in 1910.

"Contrary to opinions which have been expressed," the bureau declares, "there seems to have been no marked decrease in the age of commitment of prisoners, reformatories, jails and work-houses. On the contrary, only 9.4 per cent of the commitments in 1923 were of persons between the ages of 18 and 20 years, as compared with 9.8 per cent in 1904 and with percentages of 11.9 and 12.1 based on population figures in 1880 and 1890 respectively. There has been no increase since 1904 in the percentages of persons between the ages of 21 and 24 years, and the percentages for this age are lower for recent years than for the years 1880 and 1890. The same may be said of the age group 25 to 34 years. Persons between the ages of 35 and 44 are contributing a slightly larger percentage of the total commitments at present as compared with earlier years."

It is significant that according to another government survey made in Washington, Boston, New Orleans, Seattle and Buffalo it was shown that usually the precincts having the poorest play facilities had the greatest amount of delinquency.

Now the question for taxpayers to answer is: Whether to spend the money for playgrounds or for reform schools? Assuming that the investments are equal it would seem that we might as well save the cost of the trials—a loss which is not wholly financial.

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MUCH has been said and little done about the projected inter-connecting plans for the electric utilities of the eastern coast of the United States.

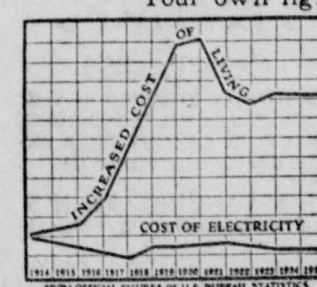
Little has been said but a great deal accomplished in the development of a real inter-connecting system for the Pacific Coast States.

Ten years ago, when the need arose, a practical inter-connecting system extending from Vancouver on the North to Mexico on the South, was put into operation.

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Trout Will Be Planted By New Plan

The California Fish and Game Commission has placed itself on record as scrapping an obsolete and haphazard policy of fish planting. Beginning next year, the commission will plant trout only after a thorough survey has been made to determine the species best suited to particular waters and the numbers required. The planting will then be done by reliable sportsmen's organizations or by sportsmen residing in the vicinity of the planting with the assistance and under the supervision of an employee of the commission who has been trained in the art of fish planting.

The commission's decision was based upon an exhaustive report recently prepared by B. D. Marx Greene, executive officer, following an extended conference with W. H. Shelby, chief of the fish culture department. Greene declared that while many of the volunteer planting crews in California were doing their work in a splendid manner, the whole principle of the present system was wrong and that it was as much the duty of the commission to properly plant streams and lakes as to rear healthy fish.

Greene's recommendations were:

1. That a thorough state-wide survey of streams and lakes be immediately undertaken with the assistance of the sportsmen of the state, to determine the species of fish now peculiar thereto, their relative abundance, and the species which should be planted in future.

2. That prior to the opening of the 1927 planting season the commission should definitely determine from this survey the streams and lakes to be planted, allocating to each the proper number and species.

3. That the present system of receiving applications for fish be abolished; that the distribution be centralized at proper locations under the direct supervision of thoroughly trained commission employees; that until funds are available to the commission for transport and labor, the actual planting be done as at present by volunteer associations and individuals, but under trained supervision.

4. That adequate resting stations be established throughout the state in suitable locations and the fish left there to rest and feed until proper transportation to the planting site is assured.

Greene's entire program was adopted by the commission, and while it is too late to initiate it for this season's planting, the survey will begin at once with a view of putting it into effect next season.

"Here's a snapshot of my girl at the beach."
"Snapshot! Boy, I'd call that an exposure!"

AMBITIONS

THIS week's graduations REMINDS us of youthful AMBITIONS. Bert Finlayson SAYS when he was a boy HE had dreams of becoming A GREAT Scotch Comedian AND Milt Steinberger WANTED to be a clergyman BEFORE he got into the GARAGE business, AND our big ambition IN our younger days WAS to become an ENGINEER, but PROVIDENCE intervened FOR some reason OR OTHER and finally LANDED us in the DRUG business

AND now our chief AMBITION is to give TO the people of the SIERRA MADRE community A STORE that we can ALL be proud of—and JUST in that connection LET us say that we ARE now offering you PURETEST Rubbing Alcohol IN PINTS at the SPECIAL price of 59c, which is a LITTLE illustration of HOW we are trying to ACHIEVE that ambition.

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County Pays Great Sums To the State

Semi-annual settlements of county treasurers with the state government, just completed for the last half of the fiscal year, aggregated \$3,650,307.90, it was announced by State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson.

The county payments, composed largely of inheritance tax collections, brought the total for the fiscal period to \$8,174,945.39, an increase of \$390,634.85 over the preceding year.

Los Angeles county paid in the largest sum, Treasurer Johnson announced, its semi-annual payment amounting to \$1,928,784.76. This boosted the Los Angeles total for the year to \$3,527,613.37.

San Francisco, in second place, contributed \$837,660.25 under the settlement just concluded, bringing its yearly total to \$2,301,538.02.

Ranking third in payment, Alameda county turned in \$351,332.32 during the first half of the year and \$196,324.96 for the final period, or a total of \$547,657.28.

Inheritance taxes represented about 87 per cent of the total receipts, according to Treasurer Johnson. Other items covered in the settlements included support of correction schools and the Sonoma State Home, 10 per cent; receipts from estates of deceased persons, 2 per cent; school lands, 1 per cent.

Counties in this region paid as follows:

Los Angeles, \$1,928,784.76; Orange, \$204,616.69; Riverside, \$7,942.44; San Bernardino, \$35,052.25; Santa Barbara, \$13,662.56; Ventura, \$9,393.16.

Judge Waste Running For Re-election

Hon. William H. Waste, in a statement made public today, announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court at the August primaries.

The announcement says: To the people of the State of California:

I am a candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of California. This office I now hold.

I have been a member of the Bar of California for thirty-two years, of which more than twenty-one have been given to judicial service as Judge of the Superior Court of Alameda County, Presiding Justice of the District Court of Appeal, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and as Chief Justice. My relations with the members of the legal profession, both Bench and Bar of the State, have been most cordial and pleasant. I have endeavored at all times, under my constitutional oath, and in accordance with the dictates of my own conscience, to discharge faithfully and to the best of my ability the duties of the offices I have filled, with due regard to the great responsibilities resting on one holding a judicial position, and will continue to do so.

Under the system of an elective judiciary provided by the Constitution, if a vacancy occur in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall appoint a person to hold office only until the election and qualification of a Justice to fill the vacancy. This election shall take place at the next succeeding general election, and the Justice so elected shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

I was elected an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court at the general election four years ago. My term as Chief Justice under recent appointment to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of former Chief Justice Louis W. Myers, will expire at the coming November election, at which time a Chief Justice must be elected by the people.

My record of public service is well known. On this record, I shall be a candidate for nomination at the August primaries to succeed myself as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

We Imagine

"Pearl swears she has never been kissed by a man."

"Well, isn't that enough to make any girl swear?"

First Aimless Shopper (to second ditto): "Well, dear, if you're not going to buy anything, we might just as well look at something more expensive."

Observation

Bystander: "Did you get the number of the car that knocked you down, madam?"

Victim: "No; but the hussy that was driving it wore a three-piece tweed suit lined with canton crepe, and she had a periwinkle hat, trimmed with artificial cherries."—The Family Wash.

The Irate Father: "I can see right through that chorus girl's intrigue, young man."

The Lovesick Son: "I know, dad, but they all dress that way nowadays."

"Officiale! Officiale!" spluttered an excited Frenchman, just come over, to the burly policeman on the curb. "Which is ze opposite side of ze street?"

"Why, over there, of course," replied the astonished cop as he waved his hand.

"Zat's what I thought," replied the bewildered Frenchman; "but a man over there told me zis was ze opposite side."

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION NO. 286

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE PORTIONS OF OLIVE STREET (SOMETIMES CALLED OLIVE AVENUE) AND ALEGRIA AVENUE AND PORTIONS OF BALDWIN AVENUE AND AUBURN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, AND DECLARING SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY PUBLIC BENEFIT AND DESCRIBING THE DISTRICT TO BE BENEFITED BY SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT AND TO BE ASSESSED TO PAY THE COSTS AND EXPENSES THEREOF, AND DETERMINING THAT SAID BOND BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT SAID COSTS AND EXPENSES AND FIXING A TIME AND PLACE FOR HEARING OBJECTIONS TO SAID WORK OR IMPROVEMENT OR TO THE EXTENT OF THE DISTRICT TO BE ASSESSED OR BOTH.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre to order the following street work and improvement to be done, to-wit:

(a) That all that portion of said OLIVE STREET (SOMETIMES CALLED OLIVE AVENUE) from the westerly line of Baldwin Avenue to the Easterly line of Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and reinforced concrete culvert laterals with concrete intakes.

(b) That all that portion of ALEGRIA AVENUE from the Westerly line of Baldwin Avenue to the Easterly line of Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of certain three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and reinforced concrete culvert laterals with concrete intakes.

(c) That that portion of the Baldwin Avenue

between a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 11.5 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Olive Street (sometimes called Olive Avenue) prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue and a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 13.0 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of said Olive Street (sometimes called Olive Avenue) prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalk, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert, construction of reinforced concrete laterals and the construction of a reinforced concrete top on the existing concrete culvert, and

That that portion of the Westerly 20.0 feet of said

BALDWIN AVENUE between a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 12.5 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Alegria Avenue prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue and a line drawn across said Baldwin Avenue 13.0 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of said Alegria Avenue prolonged easterly across said Baldwin Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, cement sidewalk, and the extension of the existing concrete culvert, construction of reinforced concrete laterals and the construction of a reinforced concrete top on the existing concrete culvert.

(d) That that portion of the Easterly one-half of AUBURN AVENUE between a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 15.0 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Olive Street (sometimes called Olive Avenue) prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue and a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 15.0 feet southerly from and parallel with the prolongation westerly of the southerly line of said Olive Street (sometimes called Olive Avenue) prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and the extension of the existing rein-

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forced concrete culvert, and That that portion of the Easterly one-half of said

AUBURN AVENUE

between a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 18.0 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of said Alegria Avenue prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue and a line drawn across said Auburn Avenue 16.5 feet southerly from and parallel with the prolongation westerly of the southerly line of said Alegria Avenue prolonged westerly across said Auburn Avenue be improved by certain grading and by the construction of three (3) inch oiled macadam pavement, cement curbs, concrete gutters, and a reinforced concrete culvert.

SECTION 2: That the grade, to which the work hereinbefore described on said Olive Street (sometimes called Olive Avenue) and Alegria Avenue shall be done and the improvements made, shall be different from the Official Grade which has heretofore been formally established and such different or new grade shall be that shown on Profile and Improvement Plans Nos. 202 and 203, on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre, to which said Profile reference is hereby made for the description of such grade.

That all of the foregoing work shall be done at the proposed grade as shown on, and in accordance with the Improvement Plans, Profiles and Cross-sections on file in the office of said City Engineer, designated and numbered as follows:

Improvement Plans and Profiles Nos. 202, 203, 204 and 205.

Said work shall also be done in accordance with Special Specifications No. S-50, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre.

All Improvement Plans and Profiles and Special Specifications hereinbefore mentioned were adopted by Resolution No. 285 of said Board of Trustees and same are hereby made a part of this Resolution and are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

All streets and avenues referred to in this Resolution are public streets of said City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3: That said contemplated work or improvement in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work or improvement chargeable upon a district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, which said district is bounded and described as follows:

All that portion of said City of Sierra Madre included within the following described exterior boundary line, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 32, Ocean View Tract, as per Map recorded in Book 36, Page 8, of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, State of California; thence Westerly, in a direct line, to the Northwesterly corner of Lot 25 of said Ocean View Tract; thence Westerly along the Westerly prolongation of the Northerly line of said Lot 25 to its intersection with the center line of Auburn Avenue; thence Southerly along said center line to its intersection with the Westerly prolongation of a line which is 8.0 feet Southerly from and parallel with the Northerly line of Lot 1 of Granite Heights Tract, as per Map thereof recorded in Book 7, Page 61, of Maps, Records of said County and State; thence Easterly, in a direct line to a point in the Easterly line of said Lot 1 of Granite Heights Tract distant 8.0 feet Southerly from the Northeast corner thereof; thence Northerly, in a direct line, to said Northeast corner of said Lot 1; thence Easterly, in a direct line, to the Southeast corner of Lot 14 of said Granite Heights Tract; thence Southerly along the Westerly line of Lot 12 of said Granite Heights Tract, a distance of 8.0 feet; thence Easterly along a line parallel with and distant 8.0 feet Southerly from the Northerly line of said Lot 12, and its prolongation Easterly, to its intersection with the center line of Baldwin Avenue; thence Northwesterly along the said center line of Baldwin Avenue to its intersection with the Easterly prolongation

of the Northerly line of Lot 32 of said Ocean View Tract; thence Westerly along said prolonged Northerly line of said Lot 32 to the point of beginning.

The above description is general only. A map of said district indicating by a boundary line the extent of the territory included in the proposed district, numbered 201, adopted by the Board of Trustees by Resolution No. 285 on Thursday, the 10th day of June, 1926, is on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said City of Sierra Madre. Reference is hereby made to said map for a further, full and complete description of the said assessment district. The said map on file shall govern for all details as to the extent of the said assessment district.

SECTION 4: The said Board of Trustees also determines and declares that serial bonds bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum shall be issued to represent each assessment of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or more remaining unpaid for twenty days after the date of the warrant. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine (9) years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth (15) day of the next November following their date. Payments on the principal of unpaid assessments and interest shall be made by property owners to the City Treasurer and the same shall be disbursed by him, all as provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911," hereinafter referred to.

SECTION 5: Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 8th day of July, 1926, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, in the Council Chamber of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre in the City Hall of said City, located in Room F, Kersting Court in said City, any and all persons having any objections to said proposed work or improvement or to the extent of the district to be assessed or both may appear before said Board of Trustees and show cause why said proposed improvement should not be carried out in accordance with this Resolution.

SECTION 6: All the proceedings for the aforesaid improvement and for the issuance of said bonds shall be had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and under all Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

SECTION 7: The Superintendent of Streets shall immediately post or cause to be posted conspicuously along the line of said contemplated work or improvement and along all of the open streets within the district liable to be assessed, notices of the passage of this Resolution in the manner and the form required by law.

SECTION 8: The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre and hereby designated for that purpose. Said Board of Trustees does not deem it advisable that the City Clerk mail copies of "Notice of Improvement" to the owners or reputed owners of property within the said assessment District and the mailing of such notices is hereby dispensed with.

Adopted and approved this 10th day of June, 1926.

J. D. SPARKS,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

(SEAL) Attest:

L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

State of California, City of Sierra Madre, ss.

I, L. Dietz, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution of Intention was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, and signed by the President of said Board, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 10th day of June, 1926, and the same was passed by the following vote: Ayes: Trustees Bacon, Belohlavek, Farr, Topping, and Sparks. Noes: None. Absent: None.

(SEAL) L. DIETZ,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre. 38:39

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WANTED—Your printing to be done by Sierra Madre printers; phone the News office, Black 42. 4:6a

HEMSTITCHING—8c and 10c yd. Mrs. C. E. House, 28 N. Hermosa; Blue 47, or Sadler's. 33:tf

DRESSMAKER—Della E. Scanlan, 25 Olive. Phone BLUE 30. 33:38a

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WANTED—Woman to cook and do housework for 2 convalescents. 90 E. Central. Blue 167. 38:b

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AGENT WANTED—Fine proposition for this territory. Fifty per cent commission. Write Mr. Hall, 1080 Worcester, Pasadena. Will call personally. 38:b

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WANTED—Services of a practical nurse or woman exp. in caring for convalescent. 57 W. Mira Monte. 38:b

FOR SALE Real Estate

BARGAIN—5 rooms and large sleeping porch, hardwood throughout; fireplace; basement and furnace; improved street. Lawn and shrubs. Fine condition. \$5500, easy terms. T. W. Neale, 22 N. Baldwin. Black 8. 38:40c

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WHITE Angora cat and three kittens for sale. 197 W. Montecito Ave. Red 47. 37:39E

FOR SALE—Detroit Jewel Cooking range. \$20. Zeller. 93 W. Mira Monte. Black 28. 37:40E

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FOR SALE—Pigeons and girl's bicycle. 541 West Live Oak. Call after 4 p. m. 36:38E

HOT TAMALES—For sale every Saturday; 39 E. Montecito. 36:38E

FOR SALE—R. I. Red Fryers, 2½ to 3 lbs. Phone Blue 73. 36:38E

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EXCHANGES

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EXCHANGE—Free, new linoleum for old. See our ad on page 5. Sierra Madre Furniture Co. 36:39F

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS—With Board; Black 19. 41:tf

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State Takes Fourth Place For Wealth

Though the quest for yellow metal no longer ranks as the State's leading industry, California is far more a land of gold today than ever before in its history, according to a report just released by State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson.

Listed as eighth in population, the State has climbed to fourth place in wealth, Treasurer Johnson declared, outranking all rivals except New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The treasurer's report gave the assessed valuation of all California property as \$6,657,797,880, indicating a real value in excess of \$12,000,000,000.

New York, which topped the list of states, reported an assessed valuation of \$16,233,729,387; Ohio was second with \$10,917,868,619, and Pennsylvania was third with \$10,279,786,485.

California's nearest competitor for fourth place was Massachusetts with an assessed valuation of \$6,295,844,423. Michigan came next in line, followed by Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois in order.

Real property in California was given an assessed valuation of \$5,607,858,340 and personal property was placed at \$1,049,540.

California ranked tenth in the nation in assessed valuation per capita, the assessed value per person being \$1,725.18, against an average of \$1,180.58 in the country at large.

As further indication of the State's wealth and prosperity, Treasurer Johnson called special attention in his report to the fact that only two states besides California have escaped the necessity of levying a general property tax.

In cash assets and property of the State government, California stands seventh highest, Johnson declared, with a total of \$150,084,408, of which \$83,953,492 is invested in state-owned property.

Treasurer Johnson placed California third highest in yearly investments with an annual outlay of \$8,607,632. The State stood third in expenditures for schools and second in the amount spent for the development of agriculture. It was fifth in appropriations for hospitals, charities and correctional institutions.

Diplomatic Kid

"Listen here, young man," snorted the ten-year-old's father. "One more question out of you and you go to bed!"

Followed five minutes of silence.

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"Dad?"

"Young man?"

"Dad, what was it you made the Briarwood course in last time?"

"Oh—eighty-two, and that was a remarkable score for the course, too, if I do say it myself, because—etc.—etc."

—etc.—etc."

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CALL FOR ALL PEOPLE FROM TERRE HAUTE

Big plans are under way for the regular annual picnic of the Terre Haute Society which will be held Sunday, June 27, 1926, at Sycamore Grove Park, 4703 Pasadena Avenue, Los Angeles.

Every person now residing in California and formerly a resident of Terre Haute, Indiana, is urgently requested to be present. The Sunken Gardens have been reserved in the park for those who care to bring their lunches, and those who do not may come for the program which will be held at the band stand at 2 p. m. There will be music, dancing and a little oratory by some of the best talent in Southern California. With this splendid program and plenty of refreshment everyone is promised a wonderful time.

Further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Miss Anna Black, 300 North Broadway, Santa Ana, California.

FEED THE BRUTE

—ET TU BRUTESS

(Hemet News)

Man is alone of all the animals in making the eating of food something other than a rite to maintain life. Lunch or dinner has become a ceremonial occasion for the discussion and settlement of matters of vast importance in politics and business and social life, until one wonders whether the cook is not the real power in the land.

The most striking development in business customs in recent years in this country has been the growth of luncheon clubs. Ostensibly organizations to inspire their members to service, one finds them concerned largely with consumption of meats and pie, and any casual attendant at luncheon club meetings knows that kicks about the quality and quantity of the entree are registered with much more vehemence and sincerity than objections to waste and inefficiency in government.

If President Coolidge has a knotty legislative problem the solution of which requires the friendly support of some congressmen, he invites them to eat breakfast at the White House. With the aid of good digestion and well-cooked flapjacks, he can so warm his guests toward him and his policies that they will vote his bidding.

Business men discuss their problems and make momentous decisions, not in their offices, but around the luncheon table at their club. Famous guests of any community are always honored by a banquet. A woman embarking on a social career is much more concerned with the sum she can spend on luncheons and dinners than she is over her charm as a conversationalist. No church would attempt to raise funds for a new building without the inspiration of a chicken dinner served by the ladies' aid.

The liveliest excitement in the land today is that experienced by the gastric juices. But there is plenty of precedent for it all.

Woman has always known the abdominal route to a man's heart, and it was Napoleon who said armies won victories on their stomachs. Esau was willing to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage, and Eve was not tempted until she was offered the apple.

"The young bride and groom have started on their honeymoon in a veritable ecstasy."

"Never heard of the car. Who makes it?"—Witt.

"So you let your husband carry a latchkey?" "Oh, just to humor him. He likes to show it to his friends to let them see how independent he is—but it doesn't fit the door."—Public Service.

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"Can you tell me a part of the Bible which says no man can have two wives?"
"Yessum; 'No man can serve two masters.'—Brown Jug.

Instructor: "This wheel has thirty revolutions a minute."
Student: "I thought that only happened in the Balkans."—Vassar Vagabond.

Perhaps there is something in reincarnation. We know women thirty years old who can distinctly remember events of forty years ago.—Sewanee Mountain Goat.

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Early Road Opening Is In Prospect

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Madre has already taken the first necessary step in adopting a zoning ordinance prepared by Gordon Whitnall, a leading authority on the subject. This will provide for orderly development of community functions.

Next in importance is the provision of adequate highways, eliminating mistakes such as dead ends and jogs where there ought to be through streets. Proper control of future subdivision activity will regulate such things in future.

Recreational areas must be provided before the price of land becomes prohibitive. Mr. Pomeroy said authorities had agreed that at least 10 per cent of city area should be reserved for this purpose. Cities like Sierra Madre along the mountain range have a peculiarly favorable opportunity for developing fine recreation spots.

Consistent development of community architecture was urged by Mr. Pomeroy. He pointed out some horrible examples in other towns, and also some examples worth following. This is a thing which can hardly be forced but must come about through the development of the proper community spirit. It involves education of the public taste and also unity in action.

To provide adequate highways for the metropolitan district of Los Angeles is a task which almost staggers the imagination. And yet Mr. Pomeroy told of various projects now under way, and gave glimpses of the completed whole toward which the planning authorities are working. Three thousand miles of 100-foot highways are contemplated, radiating out from Los Angeles, and also skirting around the congested district.

The importance of early action on these highways was pointed out by a startling comparison of costs. In the major traffic highway system of Los Angeles city there are twenty-five miles of 100-foot highways in the project stage. These will cost \$50,000,000, or \$2,000,000 a mile. The county has 500 miles of 100-foot highways in the project stage, for which the cost will be only \$200,000 per mile.

In relation of present cost to present ability to pay, Mr. Pomeroy declared conditions are more favorable now than they ever will be again.

As a climax to the great highway system Mr. Pomeroy described the great Sierra Madre Parkway, a 200-foot highway to start at San Fernando and skirt the highest foothills through La Canada and Altadena to Sierra Madre, and thence eastward as far as Upland. This can be done, he declared, at a cost which will not be prohibitive, and will become one of the most noted highways in all the world.

Womans Club

(Mrs. May Sturmthal, Press Cor.)

Next Wednesday, June 23rd, is the last meeting of the club year 1925-1926. It would be lovely to have all members make a special effort to attend the installation of the new officers and directors.

Kindly make a complete report regarding your vanishing luncheon to Mrs. J. M. Campbell immediately as there are just a few days left for the chairman to complete her work.

Parliamentary Law class will meet as usual next Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Osgood. This class is open to all club members.

Last meeting of the Drama section will be held in the Osgood room Tuesday afternoon.

All persons in account with the Woman's Club kindly see Miss Eleanor Bayne, treasurer, not later than Monday, June 21st, that she may close her books.

Don't forget the evening of dancing, cards, and visiting at the club house June 22nd. Invite your friends. Tickets are 50c per person.

The garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lehnor on the afternoon of June 26th promises to be a very happy affair. A charge of 50 cents will be made.

TO SELL HOTEL AT AUCTION

Col. G. M. Banks, Auctioneer, will sell property at 225 N. Lima St., on Friday, June 18th, at 2 o'clock. Lot 100x270. Clear property in Sierra Madre, Los Angeles or nearby country will be considered in part payment if submitted before auction. Phone Green 118. 37*38

SAMUEL GRAHAM TAKES A BRIDE IN THE EAST

Samuel Lowry Graham, nephew of Miss Thomasella H. Graham, was married in Cambridge, Mass., on June 5. The bride was Miss Barbara Marvin of Cambridge, the wedding being the culmination of a romance of college days.

The groom has resided with his aunt during much of his life, and is a graduate of Pasadena High School. His many Sierra Madre friends will be interested in the following account of the wedding from a Boston paper:

"Theron Appollonio escorted and gave in marriage his cousin, Miss Barbara Marvin of Cambridge, at the ceremony which took place Saturday evening in St. John's Memorial Chapel in Cambridge, when she became the wife of Samuel Lowry Graham of Lake Providence, La. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles L. Taylor, rector of St. John's Chapel, assisted by Dr. Daniel Evans of the Andover Theological School."

"The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Eleanor Marvin of Cambridge, who was maid of honor. Howell N. Tyson of Pasadena, Calif., was best man for Mr. Graham and the ushers were Frederick D. Robinson of Newton, Sidney Stewart of Needham, C. Huseman Duco of Boston and Dr. Archie T. Campbell of Philadelphia, Pa."

"The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Gaskill Marvin and the late George Elihu Marvin. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College, where she was a member of the class of 1923, and she received her master of arts degree in 1925."

"Mr. Graham is the son of Harry Hardeman Graham of Lake Providence, and the late Mrs. Graham. He was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1924 and is now engaged in civil engineering work in Los Angeles, California."

"The bridal couple will live in Sierra Madre, Calif., where they will be at home after August 1."

Mrs. Barker, municipal nurse, was allowed six weeks leave of absence, two weeks of the period with pay. During her absence the work will be carried on by Miss Sonja Kazanjan, school nurse of Monrovia.

Year's Work By the P.T.A. Very Helpful

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ing for school opening, refreshment booth operated Exhibit Day, assistance on graduation day and bringing to Sierra Madre school patrons such speakers as Cecil Stoermer of the Bank of Italy, Miss Mary Chandler Stone of Tokio, Japan, and Worcester, Mass., Chas. Wright of the California Republic at Chino, and Judge Carlos Hardy of the Los Angeles Superior court.

While the association has not accomplished all plans laid out in September, it feels that it has really accomplished a few worthwhile things.

Installation of officers proved a humorous touch that relieved the seriousness of business.

Health Work

A mention of the work of the school nurse, Miss Johnson, is felt by the association to be worthy of notice. Her work has been along corrective lines this year, regarding teeth, tonsils, diet, rest periods, etc. Many visits have been made in the homes in the interests of this work and valuable co-operation of parents obtained.

The services of doctors, nurses and teachers will be provided by the County Health department. Special educators will come from time to time to give talks on important health subjects, and it is strongly urged that the general public attend, especially parents and those interested in child welfare and general health problems, as these talks will be free to the public.

The association wishes to express its appreciation of all help in its year's work, whether that help has taken the form of time, money or moral support and approval. So many fine things have been done that they cannot be enumerated. Special thanks, we feel, are due to H. F. Lasiter for the donation of printing work and stationery, to Frank Barbour for publicity in the Star News, and most of all to the Sierra Madre News for the cheerful donation of much valuable newspaper space.

Notices, reports of meetings, and weekly menus never failed to be given appreciated publicity. Things like these make the association feel that its efforts are repaid.

Mignonette Gruit.

Funds Asked To Restore Canyon Pool

The appeal of the Canyon Improvement Association for some one to lease and operate the canyon swimming pool has met with so many applications that it is felt advisable to proceed with the work of restoring and improving the pool. The aim is to have the pool in operation by the Fourth of July. Judging by the enthusiastic way in which people are responding to the appeal for the necessary funds Mrs. A. M. Croxson, president of the association, believes the outlook is very favorable.

It is hoped enough money will be raised to make the pool even more attractive than it was before the flood, and a credit to the entire city. It is planned to make the opening of the pool the basis occasion for a great Fourth of July celebration in which the whole community can join.

Subscriptions to the pool fund are being received on pledge forms headed as follows:

The Board of Trustees of Sierra Madre, at their last regular meeting held on Thursday evening, June 10th, voted unanimously to allow the canyon swimming pool to be opened and leased for a term of three years. The Canyon Improvement Association has agreed to remove rocks and debris from the pool, replace gate

Call Issued For a Local G.O.P. Caucus

A mass meeting of the Republicans of Sierra Madre has been called by the Sierra Madre Republican Club for 7:30 Monday evening at the Community House. A large attendance is expected. The purpose of the meeting is to select delegates to the Republican Conference to be held at Pasadena on Friday afternoon, June 25th.

This conference has become a regular custom and is held in order to center the support of all Republicans on one candidate for Congress from the several who have announced their candidacy and are now in the field. It represents the Ninth Congressional District. Six delegates will be selected from Sierra Madre.

The undersigned hereby pledge themselves to give one or more days labor, or the sum of money designated opposite their names, toward the work. In the event the pool is not opened money will be refunded.

Anyone wishing to help the good cause along for the benefit of this wholesome community recreation enterprise is asked to communicate with members of the Canyon Improvement Association.

Home-State Editors Will Be At Picnic

Under the auspices of the Federation of States Societies a reunion picnic of former residents of other states will be held in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, on Saturday, July 3rd, to entertain editors from over thirty-five states who will be here for the forty-first annual convention of the National Editorial Association. This reunion picnic has been arranged so that the visiting editors will not have to leave their convention sessions to visit with friends now residing in the Southland.

The park will be divided into geographical sections of the United States so that reunions will be made easier. Southland folks are asked to take sufficient lunch for a visiting editor.

The Southern California Editorial Association, which is in charge of general arrangements for the convention, requests that local residents having friends in the editorial party do not take them away from the convention but arrange to meet them at the picnic. Sunday, July 4th, is a "free day" for the visiting editors so that reunions may be continued if desired.

Members of all state societies are urged to turn out in large numbers to welcome the editors at Sycamore Grove July 3rd. C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federation of States Societies is arranging the details.



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